

BOSTON GLOBE PUBLIC NOTICE

DPH – Division for Perinatal, Early Childhood and Special Health Needs (DPECSHN) – The Massachusetts Department of Public Health in cooperation with the Massachusetts Interagency Coordination Council hereby gives Public Notice of hearing on an amendment to the Commonwealth's 20th Year application for funding under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) known in Massachusetts as the EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS WITH DISABILITIES. The hearing will focus on proposed changes to program eligibility and the annual fee to be paid by families. The hearing will be held at the Ashburton Café Conference Room, 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, MA on December 19, 2006 at 10:00AM. Amendment drafts inclusive of these changes may be reviewed at the DPECSHN, 5th Floor, 250 Washington Street, Boston. Requests for mailed copies of the revised 20th Year application will be honored after November 28, 2006 and should be addressed to Ron Benham, Director – DPECSHN, 250 Washington Street, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02108. Written testimony is welcome until January 18, 2007 at the Division for Perinatal, Early Childhood and Special Health Needs. The hearing site is accessible and sign language interpreters will be present. Persons wishing other accommodations should contact Early Intervention Services at (617) 624-5901 (Voice) and (617) 624-5992 (TTY).